


<b>REQUEST FOR QUOTATION</b> (This is NOT an Order)		This RFQ <input type="checkbox"/> is <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not a small business set-aside		Page 1 Of 33
<b>1. Request No.</b> W52H09-04-T-0268	<b>2. Date Issued</b> 2004MAR18	<b>3. Requisition/Purchase Request No.</b> See Schedule	<b>4. Cert For Nat Def. Under BDSA</b> Reg. 2 and/or DMS Reg. 1 	<b>Rating</b> DOA5
<b>5A. Issued By</b> TACOM-ROCK ISLAND AMSTA-AQ-ARCC-B ROCK ISLAND IL 61299-7630			<b>6. Deliver by (Date)</b> See Schedule	
			<b>7. Delivery</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>FOB</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> Destination	
<b>5B. For Information Call: (Name and telephone no.) (No collect calls)</b> JANE THORNTON (309) 782-5626 EMAIL: THORNTONJ@RIA.ARMY.MIL			<b>9. Destination (Consignee and address, including Zip Code)</b>  See Schedule	
<b>8. To: Name and Address, Including Zip Code</b>				
<b>10. Please Furnish Quotations to the Issuing Office in Block 5A On or Before Close of Business (Date)</b> 2004MAR24		<b>IMPORTANT: This is a request for information, and quotations furnished are not offers. If you are unable to quote, please indicate on this form and return it to the address in Block 5B. This request does not commit the Government to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of the submission of this quotation or to contract for supplies or services. Supplies are of domestic origin unless otherwise indicated by quoter. Any interpretations and/or certifications attached to this Request for Quotation must be completed by the quoter.</b>		

11. Schedule (Include applicable Federal, State, and local taxes)					
Item Number (a)	Supplies/Services (b)	Quantity (c)	Unit (d)	Unit Price (e)	Amount (f)
	(See Schedule)				

12. Discount For Prompt Payment	a. 10 Calendar Days	b. 20 Calendar Days	c. 30 Calendar Days	d. Calendar Days	
	%	%	%	Number	Percentage

NOTE: Additional provisions and representations <input type="checkbox"/> are <input type="checkbox"/> are not attached.			
<b>13. Name and Address of Quoter (Street, City, County, State and Zip Code)</b>	<b>14. Signature of Person Authorized to Sign Quotation</b>		<b>15. Date of Quotation</b>
	<b>16. Signer</b>		
	a. Name (Type or Print)		b. Telephone
	c. Title (Type or Print)		Area Code
		Number	

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

- A.1 A Firm Fixed Priced type contract will result from this solicitation.
- A.2 First Article Test Samples and Report are not a separately priced item. Therefore, costs are amortized into the unit price of the production quantity.
- A.3 Contractor shall make delivery as specified in Schedule B.
- A.4 This is an urgent requirement.
- A.5 The Government Points of Contact (POCs) are:
- Research Development and Engineering Command-Rock Island (ECBC-RI)  
ATTN: AMSRD-ECB-END-S (Mssrs. William R. Meyer or Nino L. Bonavito)  
Building 61  
Rock Island, Illinois 61299
- william.r.meyer@us.army.mil 309-782-5404  
nino.bonavito@us.army.mil 309-782-3809
- A.6 The Contractor shall manufacture tube body, 7X27, 4 each, and ship to the Government for inspection and testing, and approval by the Government. Upon receiving express approval and a notice to proceed from the Government, the Contractor shall commence with the manufacture of the production quantity in the amount of 275 each. The Contractor shall coordinate a partial quantity with the Government POCs above and ship as a first partial shipment to be delivered on or before 2004JUN14. The Contractor shall coordinate a second quantity with the Government POC above and ship as a second and final shipment to be delivered on or before 2004JUN30. The Contractor may coordinate and expedite the shipments and quantities at no additional cost to the Government and with coordination with the Government POCs above.

\*\*\* END OF NARRATIVE A 001 \*\*\*

Regulatory Cite	Title	Date
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| 1 | HQ, DA | NOTICE TO OFFERORS - USE OF CLASS I OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES | JUL/1993 |
|---|--------|--|----------|
- (a) In accordance with Section 326 of P.L. 102-484, the Government is prohibited from awarding any contract which includes a specification or standard that requires the use of a Class I ozone-depleting substance (ODS) identified in Section 602(a) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7671a(a), or that can be met only through the use of such a substance unless such use has been approved, on an individual basis, by a senior acquisition official who determines that there is no suitable substitute available.
- (b) To comply with this statute, the Government has conducted a best efforts screening of the specifications and standards associated with this acquisition to determine whether they contain any ODS requirements. To the extent that ODS requirements were revealed by this review they are identified in Section C with the disposition determined in each case.
- (c) If offerors possess any special knowledge about any other ODSs required directly or indirectly at any level of contract performance, the U.S. Army would appreciate if such information was surfaced to the Contracting Officer for appropriate action. To preclude delay to the procurement, offerors should provide any information in accordance with FAR 52.214-6 or 52.215-14 as soon as possible after release of the solicitation and prior to the submission of offers to the extent practicable. It should be understood that there is no obligation on offerors to comply with this request and that no compensation can be provided for doing so.

(End of Clause)

(AA7020)

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| 2 | 52.201-4501 | NOTICE ABOUT TACOM-RI OMBUDSMAN | APR/2002 |
|---|-------------|---------------------------------|----------|
- TACOM-RI
- a. We have an Ombudsman Office here at TACOM-RI. Its purpose is to open another channel of communication with TACOM-RI contractors.
- b. If you think that this solicitation:

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1. has inappropriate requirements; or
2. needs streamlining; or
3. should be changed

you should first contact the buyer or the Procurement Contracting Officer (PCO).

c. The buyer's name, phone number and address are on the cover page of this solicitation.

d. If the buyer or PCO doesn't respond to the problem to your satisfaction, or if you want to make comments anonymously, you can contact the Ombudsman Office. The address and phone number are:

U.S. Army TACOM-RI  
 AMSTA-AQ-AR (OMBUDSMAN)  
 Rock Island IL 61299-7630  
 Phone: (309) 782-3224  
 Electronic Mail Address: ombudsman@ria.army.mil

e. If you contact the Ombudsman, please provide him with the following information:

- (1) TACOM-RI solicitation number;
- (2) Name of PCO;
- (3) Problem description;
- (4) Summary of your discussions with the buyer/PCO.

(End of clause)

(AS7006)

3	52.204-4500	NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR USE OF ELECTRONIC DATA INTERCHANGE (EDI)	FEB/1999
	TACOM-RI		

This solicitation and any resulting contract are subject to the "Required Use of Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)" clause contained in Section H of this document.

(End of clause)

(AS7007)

4	52.204-4505	DISCLOSURE OF UNIT PRICE INFORMATION	FEB/2003
	TACOM-RI		

This constitutes notification pursuant to Executive Order 12600, Pre-Disclosure Notification Procedures for Confidential Commercial Information (June 23,1987), of our intention to release unit prices of the awardee in response to any request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 552. Unit price is defined as the contract price per unit or item purchased. We consider any objection to be waived unless the contracting officer is notified of your objection to such release prior to submission of initial proposals.

(End of clause)

AS7909

5	52.210-4516	COMMERCIAL EQUIVALENT ITEM(S)	JUN/1998
	TACOM-RI		

THE GOVERNMENT HAS A PREFERENCE TO SATISFY ITS NEEDS THROUGH THE ACQUISITION OF COMMERCIAL ITEMS. IF YOU KNOW OF ANY COMMERCIAL EQUIVALENT ITEM(S) FOR THOSE LISTED IN THIS SOLICITATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE CONTRACTING OFFICE. INFORMATION PROVIDED WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR FUTURE PROCUREMENTS.

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(END OF CLAUSE)

(AS7003)

652.211-4506INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING SUBSTITUTIONS FOR MILITARY AND FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDSDEC/1997TACOM-RI

(a) Section I of this document contains DFARS clause 252.211-7005, Substitutions for Military Specifications and Standards, which allows bidders/quoters/offerors to propose Management Council approved Single Process Initiatives (SPIs) in their bids/quotes/offers, in lieu of military or Federal specifications and standards cited in this solicitation.

(b) An offeror proposing to use an SPI process under this solicitation shall identify the following for each proposed SPI as required by DFARS 252.211-7005 contained in Section I:

SPI	MILITARY/FEDERAL SPEC/STANDARD	LOCATION OF REQUIREMENT	FACILITY	ACO

(c) An offeror proposing to use an SPI process under this solicitation shall also provide a copy of the Department of Defense acceptance for each SPI process proposed.

(d) In the event an offeror does not identify any SPI in paragraph (b) above, the Government shall conclude that the bidder/quoter/offeror submits its bid/quote/proposal in accordance with the requirements of this solicitation.

(e) The price that is provided by the offeror in the Schedule in Section B will be considered as follows:

(1) If an SPI is identified in paragraph (b) above, the Government will presume that the price is predicated on the use of the proposed SPI.

(2) If there is no SPI identified in paragraph (b) above, the Government will presume the price is predicated on the requirements as stated in the solicitation.

(f) Bidders/quoters/offerors are cautioned that there is always the possibility that the Government could make a determination at the Head of the Contracting (HCA)/Program Executive Officer (PEO) level that the proposed SPI is not acceptable for this procurement. If such a determination is made, and the bid/quote/offer only identifies a price predicated on use of proposed SPI, the bid/quote/offer will be determined nonresponsive. Bidders/quoters/offerors who propose SPI processes are encouraged to provide a price below to reflect their price for the item manufactured in accordance with the requirements as stated in this solicitation to preclude possibly being determined nonresponsive:

CLIN \_\_\_\_\_PRICE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CLIN \_\_\_\_\_PRICE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CLIN \_\_\_\_\_PRICE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CLIN \_\_\_\_\_PRICE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(End of clause)

(AS7008)

752.211-4507NOTICE OF URGENT REQUIREMENTNOV/2001TACOM-RI

TACOM considers this requirement to be urgent. Timely performance and delivery are essential. Deliveries ahead of schedule are encouraged whenever they can be offered without additional cost to the Government. The Contractor is requested to immediately contact the buyer or contracting officer identified on the cover page of this document to notify them of any pending or potential problems and/or suggestions for contract streamlining that would enable faster deliveries.

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8 52.215-4503 NOTICE TO OFFERORS - ELECTRONIC BID/OFFER RESPONSE REQUIRED FEB/2002  
TACOM-RI

1. In accordance with Management Reform Memorandum (MRM) #2 from the Department of Defense (DoD), all Services are required to eliminate paper from their acquisition process by January 1, 2000 (see information at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/pcipt/>).

2. In response to this mandate, TACOM-RI has established the capability to receive bids, proposals, and quotes electronically. A hotlink from the TACOM-RI Solicitation Page has been activated to fully automate the response process (see <http://aais.ria.army.mil/aais/SOLINFO/index.htm>).

3. IMPORTANT: Bids/proposals/quotes in response to this solicitation are REQUIRED to be submitted in electronic format. Hard copy bids/offers/quotes WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

4. Your attention is drawn to the following clauses in Section L of this solicitation for instructions and additional information:

LS7011, Electronic Bids/Offers - TACOM-RI  
(TACOM-RI 52.215-4510)

LS7013, Electronic Award Notice - TACOM-RI  
(TACOM-RI 52.215-4511)

(End of clause)

(AS7004)

9 52.233-4503 AMC-LEVEL PROTEST PROGRAM JUN/1998  
TACOM-RI

(OCTOBER 1996)

If you have complaints about this procurement, it is preferable that you first attempt to resolve those concerns with the responsible contracting officer. However, you can also protest to Headquarters, AMC. The HQ, AMC-Level Protest Program is intended to encourage interested parties to seek resolution of their concerns within AMC as an Alternative Dispute Resolution forum, rather than filing a protest with General Accounting Office or other external forum. Contract award or performance is suspended during the protest to the same extent, and within the same time periods, as if filed at the GAO. The AMC protest decision goal is to resolve protests within 20 working days from filing. To be timely, protests must be filed within the periods specified in FAR 33.103. Send protests (other than protests to the contracting officer) to:

HQ Army Materiel Command  
Office of Command Counsel  
ATTN: AMCCC-PL  
9301 Chapek Rd 2-1SE3401  
Fort Belvoir VA 22060-5527

Facsimile number (703) 806-8866/8875  
Voice Number (703) 806-8762

The AMC-level protest procedures are found at:

<http://www.amc.army.mil/amc/cc/protest.html>

If Internet access is not available contact the contracting officer or HQ, AMC to obtain the AMC-Level Protest Procedures.

(End of Clause)

(AS7010)

ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
	SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS				
0001	NSN: 0000-00-000-0000 SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified				
0001AA	FIRST ARTICLE TEST - SAMPLES & REPORT  CLIN CONTRACT TYPE: Firm-Fixed-Price NOUN: TUBES FOR 7X27 MRC PRON: DE47A001SB      PRON AMD: 01 AMS CD: 42212300000  NOTE: The Contractor shall provide one (1) report with four (4) samples.  (End of narrative B001)  <u>Packaging and Marking</u>  <u>Inspection and Acceptance</u> INSPECTION: Destination      ACCEPTANCE: Destination Government Approval/Disapproval Days: 30  <u>Deliveries or Performance</u> DOC SUPPL REL_CD MILSTRIP ADDR SIG_CD MARK FOR TP_CD 001 W912F140696R01 Y00000 M 2 DEL REL_CD QUANTITY DEL DATE 001 1 30-APR-2004  FOB POINT: Destination  SHIP TO: PARCEL POST ADDRESS (Y00000) SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONSIGNEE (SHIP TO) WILL BE FURNISHED PRIOR TO SCHEDULED DELIVERY DATE FOR ITEM REQUIRED UNDER THIS REQUISITION.	1	EA	\$ _____	\$ _____
0001AB	PRODUCTION QUANTITY  CLIN CONTRACT TYPE: Firm-Fixed-Price NOUN: TUBES FOR 7X27 MRC PRON: DE47A001SB      PRON AMD: 01 AMS CD: 42212300000	275	EA	\$ _____	\$ _____



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DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT		
C.1	Scope of Work	
C.1.1	Performance Specifications and Requirements	
C.1.2	Objectives	
C.1.2.1	Phase I- Fabricate four (4) tubes for inspection and First Article Testing per the provided technical drawings.	
C.1.2.2	Phase II- Upon receipt of approval and notice to proceed by the Government of the First Article Test Samples and Report, the Contractor shall fabricate 275 tubes per technical drawings and deliver to Pine Bluff Arsenal.	
C.2	Design Requirements	
C.2.1	Configuration: Each tube must meet the dimensional, material, and radiography requirements per the ECBC-RI technical drawing M727004.	
C.3	Performance: Each tube must pass First Article performance testing as designated by ECBC-RI. Performance will be validated on the first four prototypes by ECBC-RI.	
C.4	Statement of Work	
C.4.1	General: The contractor shall furnish the necessary services, labor, personnel, facilities, supplies, materials, and equipment (including fabrication machinery and quality assurance measurement devices) to perform the following manufacturing work.	
C.4.2	Specific: Phase I: Fabricate Four (4) Tubes for First Article Testing. Contractor will complete the four First Article items within 30 days of the contract award. Careful attention must be paid to achieving roundness of tubes and welds that are free of defects. Each tube must be weld inspected and x-ray radiographed for weld defects. If tubes pass inspection they will be delivered to Pine Bluff Arsenal at the address listed in Clause C.4.3.4 of the Phase II requirements section. If not, contractor will repair or replace tubes entirely at their own expense. First Article testing will consist of a helium leak test by the government and will be completed within 35 days of receipt of FAT items at Pine Bluff Arsenal. Weld certification documents and radiographs will be delivered to Rock Island Arsenal at the address listed in Clause E.1.4 of the Phase II requirements section.	
C.4.3	Specific: Phase II: Manufacturing, Production, and Quality Assurance	
C.4.3.1	The contractor shall, following successful First Article Test completion, commence production of 275 tubes for the 7x27 MRC program according to ECBC-RI engineering drawing M727004.	
C.4.3.2	The contractor shall serialize each tube by etching in 1/4 inch high lettering using designated serial numbers 001-275 so each tube can be identified. First Article items should be etched FAT1 thru FAT4. See drawing M727004 for details.	
C.4.3.3	The contractor shall have 100% of items weld inspected and x-ray radiographed for weld defects, and will not deliver any tubes unless inspections are completed successfully. Contractor will produce weld inspection certification documents and radiographs for each item and send them to Attn: 7x27 MRC Program AMSRD-ECB-END-S Bldg 61 Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island Illinois 61299. If quality inspections show that the items do not meet the requirements of the technical drawings, then the contractor will agree to rework those items until they meet specifications or replace the items entirely at the contractor's own expense. Contractor shall also provide dimensional inspection and material certifications to ECBC-RI.	
C.4.3.4	The contractor shall deliver 275 each, tube body 7X27 to Pine Bluff Arsenal by 2004JUN14 and 2004JUN30, and at the following address:	
	7x27 Multiple Round Container Project ATTN: Herman Vaughn (x3260) PBA Shipping and Receiving, Bldg. 23-330 Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71602	
C.4.3.5	FOB: Destination	



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10      52.210-4501      DRAWINGS/SPECIFICATION      MAR/1988  
TACOM-RI

In addition to the drawing(s) and/or specifications listed below, other documents which are part of this procurement and which apply to Preservation/Packaging/Packing and Inspection and Acceptance are contained elsewhere.

The following drawing(s) and specifications are applicable to this procurement.

(See Section J, Attachment 001, Drawing M727004)

Drawings and Specifications in accordance with enclosed Technical Data Package Listing - TDPL NA with revisions in effect as of NA (except as follows): NA

(CS6100)

11      52.210-4511      STATEMENT OF WORK - OZONE DEPLETING CHEMICALS      MAR/1994  
TACOM-RI

(a) (1) Specifications and standards, which identify ODCs among alternative substances for use, are part of this TDP/SOW as follows: NA

(2) The above specifications and standards allow the optional use of Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS) or Ozone Depleting Chemicals (ODC). Preference should be given to the Non-ODS/ODC choices in compliance with Executive Order 12843, dated April 21, 1993, "Procurement Requirements and Policies for Federal Agencies for Ozone Depleting Substances".

(b) Other specifications and standards containing ODS/ODC materials and included in this TDP/SOW for which a substitute is provided and must be used are as follows: NA

(c) Other specifications and standards included in this TDP/SOW that specify use of an ODS/ODC and have been approved for use are as follows: NA

(d) NOTE: Offerors are requested, although not obligated, to perform their own screening of the TDP specifications and standards or SOW and identify any additional potential ODS/ODC to the Contracting Officer.

(End of Clause)

(CS6191)

#### PACKAGING AND MARKING

##### D.1 PACKAGING AND MARKING REQUIREMENTS

The packaging for the items identified shall be accomplished in accordance with the following requirements:

a. Each item shall be free of dirt and other contaminants that would contribute to the deterioration of the item or would require cleaning prior to use. Coatings and preservatives that are applied to the item for protection are not considered contaminants.

b. Each item shall be provided cushioning by wrapping, compartmenting or other means to mitigate shock and vibration to prevent damage during handling and shipment.

c. Each shipping container shall be designed and constructed so that it will contain the contents with no damage to the item during shipping and storage. The outermost component package shall be a container such as a sealed bag, carton, box, crate, pallet or pallet crate.

d. Shipping containers (including any necessary blocking, bracing, cushioning, and waterproofing) shall comply with the regulations of the carrier used and shall provide safe delivery to the destination at the lowest tariff cost. The shipping container shall be capable of multiple handling, stacking and storage under favorable conditions.

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#### INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

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E.1                                The Contractor shall perform and include the following in accordance with the performance specifications and requirement (Attachment 001).

E.1.1                             Serialize each tube as specified by Drawing M727004 and in accordance with Clause C.4.3.2.

E.1.2                             X-ray radiograph each tube for weld defects.

E.1.3                             Contractor shall provide the dimensional inspection and material certification sheets to the address below (Reference Clause E.1.4).

E.1.4                             Complete and forward one copy each of the radiographic inspection report and radiograph for each item to:

7X27 Multiple Round Container (MRC) Program  
Attn: Mr. Herman Vaughn (x3260)  
PBA Shipping and Receiving, Building 23-330  
Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71602

and

Research and Development and Engineering Command-Rock Island (ECBC-RI)  
ATTN: AMSRD-ECB-END-S (Mssrs. William R. Meyer or Nino L. Bonavito)  
Building 61  
Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois 61299

william.r.meyer@us.army.mil      309-782-5404  
nino.bonavito@us.army.mil      309-782-3809

\*\*\* END OF NARRATIVE E 001 \*\*\*

E.2                                Upon receipt of the Contractor's First Article Samples and Reports, the Government will perform First Article Testing to include as a minimum and for example, the following:

E.2.1                             First Article Testing will consist of:

E.2.1.1                          A helium leak check on each of the four tube samples.

E.2.1.2                          Each tube will be welded to a flange and a base. A cover and a rubber seal will be used to hermetically seal the container.

E.2.1.3                          Helium will be introduced into the container through a valve installed in the cover. The container will be pressurized internally between 5 and 15 pounds per square inch (PSI) above the outside air pressure.

E.2.1.4                          A mass spectrometer will be used to detect helium escaping from the container.

E.2.1.5                          A probe will be passed across the surface of the seam weld on the tube to check for leaks.

E.2.1.6                          If the leak rate at any point along the surface of the seam weld does not exceed 1X10E-6cc HE/SEC, the tube will be considered to have passed the First Article Testing.

E.2.1.7                          Leaks at other welds or at the seal will not be considered in the pass/fail criteria.

E.2.1.8                          The test will be completed by the Government and will be completed within thirty (30) days of receipt of the First Article Samples at Pine Bluff Arsenal.

E.2.1.9                          The Contractor will be responsible for packaging and shipping the four (4) First Article Samples to the address specified at Pine Bluff Arsenal.

\*\*\* END OF NARRATIVE E 002 \*\*\*

This document incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at these addresses:

<http://www.arnet.gov/far/>                                or                                [www.acq.osd.mil/dp/dars](http://www.acq.osd.mil/dp/dars)

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If the clause requires additional or unique information, then that information is provided immediately after the clause title.

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12	52.246-15	CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMANCE	APR/1984
13	52.209-4511 TACOM-RI	FIRST ARTICLE TEST (GOVERNMENT TESTING)	MAR/2001

a. The first article shall consist of: FOUR (4) which shall be examined and tested in accordance with contract requirements, the item specification (s), the Quality Assurance Provisions (QAPs) and drawings listed in the Technical Data Package.

b. The first article shall be delivered to: AS SPECIFIED IN SCHEDULE B. The first article shall be delivered by the Contractor Free on Board (FOB) destination except when transportation protective service or transportation security is required by other provision of this contract. If such is the case, the first article shall be delivered FOB origin and shipped on Government Bill of Lading.

c. The first article shall be representative of items to be manufactured using the same processes and procedures as contract production. All parts and materials, including packaging and packing, shall be obtained from the same source of supply as will be used during regular production. All components, subassemblies, and assemblies in the first article sample shall have been produced by the Contractor (including subcontractors) using the technical data package provided by the Government.

d. Prior to delivery, each of the first article assemblies, subassemblies, and components shall be inspected by the Contractor for all contract, drawing, QAP and specification requirements except for any environmental or destructive tests indicated below: NA (See Section C) The Contractor shall provide to the Contracting Officer at least 15 calendar days advance notice of the schedule date for final inspection of the first article. Those inspections which are of a destructive nature shall be performed upon additional sample parts selected from the same lot(s) or batch(es) from which the first article was selected. Results of contractor inspections (including supplier's and vendor's inspection records when applicable) shall be verified by the Government Quality Assurance Representative (QAR). One copy of the contractor's inspection report with evidence of the QAR's verification shall be forwarded with the first article; two copies shall be provided to the Contracting Officer. Upon delivery to the Government, the first article may be subjected to inspection for all contract, drawing, specification, and QAP requirements.

e. Notwithstanding the provisions for waiver of first article, an additional first article sample or portion thereof, may be ordered by the Contracting Officer in writing when (i) a major change is made to the technical data, (ii) whenever there is a lapse in production for a period in excess of 90 days, or (iii) whenever a change occurs in the place of performance, manufacturing process, material used, drawing, specification or source supply. When conditions (i), (ii), or (iii) above occurs, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer so that a determination can be made concerning the need for an additional first article sample or portion thereof, and instructions provided concerning the submission, inspection and notification of results. Costs of the additional first article testing resulting from any of the causes listed herein that were instituted by the contractor and not due to changes directed by the Government shall be borne by the Contractor.

f. Rejected first articles or portions thereof not destroyed during inspection and testing will be held at the government first article test site for a period of 30 days following the date of notification of rejection, pending receipt of instructions from the Contractor for the disposition of the rejected material. The Contractor agrees that failure to furnish such instructions within said 30 day period shall constitute abandonment of said material by the Contractor and shall confer upon the Government the right to destroy or otherwise dispose of the rejected items at the discretion of the Government without liability to the Contractor by reason of such destruction or disposition.

(End of Clause)

(ES6017)

14	52.209-4512 TACOM-RI	FIRST ARTICLE TEST (CONTRACTOR TESTING)	MAR/2001
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a. The first article shall consist of: FOUR (4) each Tube Bodies (weld inspected and x-ray radiographed for weld defects in accordance with ASTM-E390-95 Grade 2 and MIL STD 453c-1988) which shall be examined and tested in accordance with contract requirements, the item specification(s), Quality Assurance Provisions (QAPs) and all drawings listed in the Technical Data Package.

b. The first article shall be representative of items to be manufactured using the same processes and procedures and

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at the same facility as contract production. All parts and materials, including packaging and packing, shall be obtained from the same source of supply as will be used during regular production. All components, subassemblies, and assemblies in the first article sample shall have been produced by the Contractor (including subcontractors) using the technical data package applicable to this procurement.

c. The first article shall be inspected and tested by the contractor for all requirements of the drawing(s), the QAPs, and specification(s) referenced thereon, except for:

(1) Inspections and tests contained in material specifications provided that the required inspection and tests have been performed previously and certificates of conformance are submitted with the First Article Test Report.

(2) Inspections and tests for Military Standard (MS) components and parts provided that inspection and tests have been performed previously and certifications for the components and parts are submitted with the First Article Test Report.

(3) Corrosion resistance tests over 10 days in length provided that a test specimen or sample representing the same process has successfully passed the same test within 30 days prior to processing the first article, and results of the tests are submitted with the First Article Test Report.

(4) Life cycle tests over 10 days in length provided that the same or similar items manufactured using the same processes have successfully passed the same test within 1 year prior to processing the first article and results of the tests are submitted with the First Article Test Report.

(5) Onetime qualification tests, which are defined as a one-time on the drawing(s), provided that the same or similar item manufactured using the same processes has successfully passed the tests, and results of the test are on file at the contractor's facility and certifications are submitted with the First Article Test Report.

d. The Contractor shall provide to the Contracting Officer at least 15 calendar days advance notice of the scheduled date for final inspection and test of the first article. Those inspections which are of a destructive nature shall be performed upon additional sample parts selected from the same lot(s) or batch(es) from which the first article was selected.

e. A First Article Test Report shall be compiled by the contractor documenting the results of all inspections and tests (including supplier's and vendor's inspection records and certifications, when applicable). The First Article Test Report shall include actual inspection and test results to include all measurements, recorded test data, and certifications (if applicable) keyed to each drawing, specification and QAP requirement and identified by each individual QAP characteristic, drawing/specification characteristic and unlisted characteristic. Evidence of the QAR's verification will be provided. One copy of the First Article Test Report will be submitted through the Administrative Contracting Officer to the Contracting Officer with a copy furnished to:

Research and Development and Engineering Command-Rock Island (ECBC-RI)  
ATTN: AMSRD-ECB-END-S (Mssrs. William R. Meyer or Nino L. Bonavito)  
Building 61  
Rock Island, Illinois 61275

william.r.meyer@us.army.mil 309-782-5404  
nino.bonavito@us.army.mil 309-782-3809

and,

Department of the Army  
TACOM-RI Contracting  
ATTN: AMSTA-AQ-ARCB, Ms. Jane E. Thornton  
Building 62, 1st Floor NW  
Rock Island, Illinois 61299-7390

thorntonj@ria.army.mil 309-782-5626.

f. Notwithstanding the provisions for waiver of first article, an additional first article sample or portion thereof, may be ordered by the Contracting Officer in writing when (i) a major change is made to the technical data, (ii) whenever there is a lapse in production for a period in excess of 90 days, or (iii) whenever a change occurs in place of performance, manufacturing process, material used, drawing, specification or source of supply. When conditions (i), (ii), or (iii) above occurs, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer so that a determination can be made concerning the need for the additional first article sample or portion thereof, and instructions provided concerning the submission, inspection, and notification of results. Costs of the additional first article testing resulting from any of the causes listed herein that were instituted by the contractor and not due to changes directed by the Government shall be borne by

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15	52.246-4528 TACOM-RI	REWORK AND REPAIR OF NONCONFORMING MATERIAL	MAY/1994
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a. Rework and Repair are defined as follows:

(1) Rework - The reprocessing of nonconforming material to make it conform completely to the drawings, specifications or contract requirements.

(2) Repair - The reprocessing of nonconforming material in accordance with approved written procedures and operations to reduce, but not completely eliminate, the nonconformance. The purpose of repair is to bring nonconforming material into a usable condition. Repair is distinguished from rework in that the item after repair still does not completely conform to all of the applicable drawings, specifications or contract requirements.

b. Rework procedures along with the associated inspection procedures shall be documented by the Contractor and submitted to the Government Quality Assurance Representative (QAR) for review prior to implementation. Rework procedures are subject to the QAR's disapproval.

c. Repair procedures shall be documented by the Contractor and submitted on a Request for Deviation/Waiver, to the Contracting Officer for review and written approval prior to implementation.

d. Whenever the Contractor submits a repair or rework procedure for Government review, the submission shall also include a description of the cause for the nonconformances and a description of the action taken or to be taken to prevent recurrence.

e. The rework or repair procedure shall also contain a provision for reinspection which will take precedence over the Technical Data Package requirements and shall, in addition, provide the Government assurance that the reworked or repaired items have met reprocessing requirements.

(End of Clause)

(ES7012)

16	52.246-4531 TACOM-RI	ACCEPTANCE INSPECTION EQUIPMENT (AIE)	MAR/2001
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(a) The contractor shall use a calibration system with traceability to a national or international standard for the AIE used on this contract.

(b) The contractor shall provide all AIE (except for any AIE listed as available in Section H or Appendix I) necessary to assure conformance of material to the contract requirements.

(c) AIE shall be available for use on the First Article (FA) submission, if FA is required, or prior to use for acceptance of production material on this contract.

(d) Contractor furnished AIE shall be made (i) to the AIE designs specified in Section C, or (ii) to any other design provided the contractor's proposed AIE design is approved by the Government. Contractor's proposed AIE design for inspection of characteristics listed as "Critical, Special or Major" shall be submitted to the Government for review and approval as directed on the Contract Data Requirements List, DD Form 1423. Government approval of AIE design shall not be considered to modify the contract requirements.

(e) When the contractor submits it's proposed AIE on commercial off the shelf equipment, the contractor shall include the manufacturer's name and model number, and sufficient information to show capability of the proposed AIE to perform the inspection required. When submitting proposed AIE design documentation on commercial computer controlled test and measuring equipment include information on (1) test program listing (2) flowcharts showing accept and reject limits and computer generated test stimuli (3) calibration program listing (4) sample of the printout of an actual test and calibration (5) test plan to verify accuracy of inspection and correctness of accept or reject decision (6) identification of the equipment by model name and number.

(f) Resubmission of the contractor's proposed AIE design for Government approval on a follow on Government contract is not required, provided the inspection characteristic parameters specified in the technical data package and the previously Government

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approved AIE designs have not changed. In this situation, the contractor shall provide written correspondence in the place of the AIE designs that indicates the prior Government approval and states that no changes have occurred.

(g) The Government reserves the right to disapprove, at any time during the performance of this contract, any AIE that is not accomplishing its intended use in verifying an inspection or test characteristic.

(h) If the contractor changes the design after the initial approval, the modified design must be submitted for approval prior to use.

(End of clause)

(ES7002)

17	52.246-4532 TACOM-RI	DESTRUCTIVE TESTING	MAY/1994
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a. All costs for destructive testing by the Contractor and items destroyed by the Government are considered as being included in the contract unit price.

b. Where destructive testing of items or components thereof is required by contract or specification, the number of items or components required to be destructively tested, whether destructively tested or not, shall be in addition to the quantity to be delivered to the Government as set forth in the Contract Schedule.

c. All pieces of the complete First Article shall be considered as destructively tested items unless specifically exempted by other provisions of this contract.

d. The Contractor shall not reuse any components from items used in a destructive test during First Article, lot acceptance or inprocess testing, unless specifically authorized by the Contracting Officer.

e. The Government reserves the right to take title to all or any items or components described above. The Government may take title to all or any items or components upon notice to the Contractor. The items or components of items to which the Government takes title shall be shipped in accordance with the Contracting Officer's instructions. Those items and components to which the Government does not obtain title shall be rendered inoperable and disposed of as scrap by the Contractor.

(End of Clause)

(ES7011)

**DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE**

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If the clause requires additional or unique information, then that information is provided immediately after the clause title.

(FA7001)

18	52.242-15	STOP-WORK ORDER	AUG/1989
19	52.242-17	GOVERNMENT DELAY OF WORK	APR/1984
20	52.247-34	F.O.B. DESTINATION	NOV/1991
21	52.247-48	F.O.B. DESTINATION - EVIDENCE OF SHIPMENT	FEB/1999
22	52.247-58	LOADING, BLOCKING, AND BRACING OF FREIGHT CAR SHIPMENTS	APR/1984
23	252.211-7003	ITEM IDENTIFICATION AND VALUATION	JAN/2004

[NOTE: The following clause requires unique item identification marking, or a DoD recognized unique identification equivalent, for all items delivered under the contract for which the Government's acquisition cost (as defined under 'Definitions' below) is \$5,000 or

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more. Unique item identification marking is also required for items listed in paragraphs (c)(1)(ii) of the clause. Unique item identification marking is required for embedded subassemblies, components, and parts if listed in paragraph (c)(1)(ii), or if listed elsewhere in the solicitation or resulting contract. In the event that the Government has not yet identified these items or embedded parts, paragraph (c)(1)(ii) will read "TBD" for "to be determined". If these items are identified by the Government before the time proposals are due, an amendment to the solicitation will be issued which identifies them. If not, award will be made on the basis of them not being identified; however, the contract may be later modified to include such identification marking. This clause also requires the contractor to report the Government's acquisition cost for each item delivered under the contract. Information concerning these requirements is available at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/uid>.]

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause--Automatic identification device means a device, such as a reader or interrogator, used to retrieve data encoded on machine-readable media.

Commonly accepted commercial marks means any system of marking products for identification that is in use generally throughout commercial industry or within commercial industry sectors. Some examples of commonly accepted commercial marks are: EAN.UCC Global Trade Item Number; Automotive Industry Action Group B-4 Parts Identification and Tracking Application Standard, and B-2 Vehicle Identification Number Bar Code Label Standard; American Trucking Association Vehicle Maintenance Reporting Standards; Electronic Industries Alliance EIA 802 Product Marking Standard; and Telecommunications Manufacturers Common Language Equipment Identification Code.

Concatenated unique item identifier means--

(1) For items that are serialized within the enterprise identifier, the linking together of the unique identifier data elements in order of the issuing agency code, enterprise identifier, and unique serial number within the enterprise identifier; or

(2) For items that are serialized within the original part number, the linking together of the unique identifier data elements in order of the issuing agency code, enterprise identifier, original part number, and serial number within the part number.

Data qualifier means a specified character (or string of characters) that immediately precedes a data field that defines the general category or intended use of the data that follows.

DoD recognized unique identification equivalent means a unique identification method that is in commercial use and has been recognized by DoD. All DoD recognized unique identification equivalents are listed at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/uid>.

DoD unique item identification means marking an item with a unique item identifier that has machine-readable data elements to distinguish it from all other like and unlike items. In addition--

(1) For items that are serialized within the enterprise identifier, the unique identifier shall include the data elements of issuing agency code, enterprise identifier, and a unique serial number.

(2) For items that are serialized within the part number within the enterprise identifier, the unique identifier shall include the data elements of issuing agency code, enterprise identifier, the original part number, and the serial number.

Enterprise means the entity (i.e., a manufacturer or vendor) responsible for assigning unique item identifiers to items.

Enterprise identifier means a code that is uniquely assigned to an enterprise by a registration (or controlling) authority.

Government's unit acquisition cost means--

(1) For fixed-price type line, subline, or exhibit line items, the unit price identified in the contract at the time of delivery; and (2) For cost-type line, subline, or exhibit line items, the Contractor's estimated fully burdened unit cost to the Government for each item at the time of delivery.

Issuing agency code means a code that designates the registration (or controlling) authority.

Item means a single hardware article or unit formed by a grouping of subassemblies, components, or constituent parts required to be delivered in accordance with the terms and conditions of this contract.

Machine-readable means an automatic information technology media, such as bar codes, contact memory buttons, radio frequency identification, or optical memory cards.

Original part number means a combination of numbers or letters assigned by the enterprise at asset creation to a class of items with the same form, fit, function, and interface.

Registration (or controlling) authority means an organization responsible for assigning a non-repeatable identifier to an enterprise (i.e., Dun & Bradstreet's Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number, Uniform Code Council (UCC)/EAN International (EAN) Company Prefix, or Defense Logistics Information System (DLIS) Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) Code).

Serial number within the enterprise identifier or unique serial number means a combination of numbers, letters, or symbols assigned by the enterprise to an item that provides for the differentiation of that item from any other like and unlike item and is never used again within the enterprise.

Serial number within the part number or serial number means a combination of numbers or letters assigned by the enterprise to an item that provides for the differentiation of that item from any other like item within a part number assignment.

Serialization within the enterprise identifier means each item produced is assigned a serial number that is unique among all the tangible items produced by the enterprise and is never used again.

The enterprise is responsible for ensuring unique serialization within the enterprise identifier.

Serialization within the part number means each item of a particular part number is assigned a unique serial number within that part number assignment. The enterprise is responsible for ensuring unique serialization within the part number within the enterprise identifier.

Unique item identification means marking an item with machine-readable data elements to distinguish it from all other like and unlike items.

Unique item identifier means a set of data marked on items that is globally unique, unambiguous, and robust enough to ensure data information quality throughout life and to support multi-faceted business applications and users.

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Unique item identifier type means a designator to indicate which method of uniquely identifying a part has been used. The current list of accepted unique item identifier types is maintained at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/uid>.

- (b) The Contractor shall deliver all items under a contract line, subtitle, or exhibit line item.
- (c) Unique item identification.
- (1) The Contractor shall provide DoD unique item identification, or a DoD recognized unique identification equivalent, for--
- (i) All items for which the Government's unit acquisition cost is \$5,000 or more; and
- (ii) The following items for which the Government's unit acquisition cost is less than \$5,000:

NA

(iii) Subassemblies, components, and parts embedded within items as specified in Exhibit Number -2- or Contract Data Requirements List Item Number -3-.

(2) The unique item identifier and the component data elements of the unique item identifier shall not change over the life of the item.

(3) Data syntax and semantics. The Contractor shall--

(i) Mark the encoded data elements (except issuing agency code) on the item using any of the following three types of data qualifiers, as specified elsewhere in the contract:

- (A) Data Identifiers (DIs) (Format 06).
- (B) Application Identifiers (AIs) (Format 05), in accordance with ISO/IEC International Standard 15418, Information Technology--EAN/UCC Application Identifiers and ASC MH 10 Data Identifiers and ASC MH 10 Data Identifiers and Maintenance.
- (C) Text Element Identifiers (TEIs), in accordance with the DoD collaborative solution ``DD'' format for use until the final solution is approved by ISO JTC1/SC 31. The DoD collaborative solution is described in Appendix D of the DoD Guide to Uniquely Identifying Items, available at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/uid>.

(ii) Use high capacity automatic identification devices in unique identification that conform to ISO/IEC International Standard 15434, Information Technology--Syntax for High Capacity Automatic Data Capture Media.

(4) Marking items.

(i) Unless otherwise specified in the contract, data elements for unique identification (enterprise identifier, serial number, and, for serialization within the part number only, original part number) shall be placed on items requiring marking by paragraph (c)(1) of this clause in accordance with the version of MIL-STD-130, Identification Marking of U.S. Military Property, cited in the contract Schedule.

(ii) The issuing agency code--

- (A) Shall not be placed on the item; and
- (B) Shall be derived from the data qualifier for the enterprise identifier.
- (d) Commonly accepted commercial marks. The Contractor shall provide commonly accepted commercial marks for items that are not required to have unique identification under paragraph (c) of this clause.

(e) Material Inspection and Receiving Report. The Contractor shall report at the time of delivery, as part of the Material Inspection and Receiving Report specified elsewhere in this contract, the following information:

- (1) Description.\*
- (2) Unique identifier\*\*, consisting of--
  - (i) Concatenated DoD unique item identifier; or
  - (ii) DoD recognized unique identification equivalent.
- (3) Unique item identifier type.\*\*
- (4) Issuing agency code (if DoD unique item identifier is used).\*\*
- (5) Enterprise identifier (if DoD unique item identifier is used).\*\*
- (6) Original part number.\*\*
- (7) Serial number.\*\*
- (8) Quantity shipped.\*
- (9) Unit of measure.\*
- (10) Government's unit acquisition cost.\*
- (11) Ship-to code.
- (12) Shipment date.
- (13) Contractor's CAGE code or DUNS number.
- (14) Contract number.
- (15) Contract line, subtitle, or exhibit line item number.\*
- (16) Acceptance code.

\* Once per contract line, subtitle, or exhibit line item.  
 \*\* Once per item.

(f) Material Inspection and Receiving Report for embedded subassemblies, components, and parts requiring unique item identification. The Contractor shall report at the time of delivery, as part of the Material Inspection and Receiving Report specified elsewhere in this contract, the following information:

(1) Unique item identifier of the item delivered under a contract line, subtitle, or exhibit line item that contains the embedded subassembly, component, or part.



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- (2) Unique item identifier of the embedded subassembly, component, or part, consisting of--
  - (i) Concatenated DoD unique item identifier; or
  - (ii) DoD recognized unique identification equivalent.
- (3) Unique item identifier type.\*\*
- (4) Issuing agency code (if DoD unique item identifier is used).\*\*
- (5) Enterprise identifier (if DoD unique item identifier is used).\*\*
- (6) Original part number.\*\*
- (7) Serial number.\*\*
- (8) Unit of measure.
- (9) Description.
- \*\* Once per item.

(g) The Contractor shall submit the information required by paragraphs (e) and (f) of this clause in accordance with the procedures at <http://www.acq.osd.mil.uid>.

(h) Subcontracts. If paragraph (c)(1)(iii) of this clause applies, the Contractor shall include this clause, including this paragraph (h), in all subcontracts issued under this contract.

(End of clause)

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24	52.247-4531	COGNIZANT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	MAY/1993
	TACOM-RI		

(a) The contract administration office designated at the time of contract award, or the office servicing the point of shipment if subsequently designated by the original office, will be the contact point to which the contractor will:

(1) Submit, as necessary, DD Form 1659, Application for U.S. Government Bill(s) of Lading/Export Traffic Release, in triplicate at least ten days prior to date supplies will be available for shipment;

(2) Obtain shipping instructions as necessary for F.O.B. Destination delivery; and

(3) Furnish necessary information for MILSTRIP/MILSTAMP or other shipment documentation and movement control, including air and water terminal clearances.

(4) For FMS, at least 10 days in advance of actual shipping date the contractor should request verification of ''Ship to'' and ''Notification'' address from the appropriate DCMAO.

(b) The contract administration office will provide to the contractor data necessary for shipment marking and freight routing.

(c) The contractor shall not ship directly to a Military air or water port terminal without authorization by the designated point of contact.

(End of Clause)

(FS7240)

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SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

25            252.247-7023            TRANSPORTATION OF SUPPLIES BY SEA - ALTERNATE III            MAY/2002  
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26            52.246-4500            MATERIAL INSPECTION & RECEIVING REPORTS (DD FORM 250)            NOV/2001  
TACOM-RI

(a) Material Inspection and Receiving Report(s) (DD Form 250), are required to be prepared and furnished to the Government under the clause of this contract entitled 'Material Inspection and Receiving Report'. Distribution of reports to the Purchasing Office (in accordance with DoD FAR Supplement Appendix F) shall be accomplished electronically.

(b) Two copies of the DD Form 250 are required to be submitted to the Purchasing Office. To satisfy this submission requirement electronically, the completed documents may be transmitted via electronic mail, or data fax. The electronic mail address for submission is thorntonj@ria.army.mil. The data fax number for submission is 309-782-1218, ATTN: Ms. Jane E. Thornton.

(c) Any additional copies required in accordance with Appendix F may be submitted to the addresses identified below via the U. S. Postal Service:

(1) The FMS/MAP copies may be submitted to: NA

(End of Clause)

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27            52.247-4545            PLACE OF CONTRACT SHIPPING POINT, RAIL INFORMATION            MAY/1993  
TACOM-RI

The bidder/offeror is to fill in the 'Shipped From' address, if different from 'Place of Performance' indicated elsewhere in this section.

Shipped From:

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For contracts involving F.O.B. Origin shipments furnish the following rail information:

Does Shipping Point have a private railroad siding? \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

If YES, give name of rail carrier serving it: \_\_\_\_\_

If NO, give name and address of nearest rail freight station and carrier serving it:

Rail Freight Station Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Serving Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

(End of Clause)

(HS7600)

CONTRACT CLAUSES

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(IA7001)

28	52.204-7	CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	OCT/2003
29	52.211-5	MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS	AUG/2000
30	52.211-15	DEFENSE PRIORITY AND ALLOCATION REQUIREMENTS	SEP/1990
31	52.219-6	NOTICE OF TOTAL SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE -ALTERNATE I	OCT/1995
32	52.222-19	CHILD LABOR - COOPERATION WITH AUTHORITIES AND REMEDIES	JAN/2004
33	52.222-21	PROHIBITION OF SEGREGATED FACILITIES	FEB/1999
34	52.232-33	PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER - CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	OCT/2003
35	52.243-1	CHANGES - FIXED PRICE	AUG/1987
36	52.249-1	TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT (FIXED-PRICE)(SHORT FORM)	APR/1984
37	252.204-7003 DFARS	CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL WORK PRODUCT	APR/1992
38	252.204-7004 DFARS	CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION - ALTERNATE A	NOV/2003
39	252.225-7001 DFARS	BUY AMERICAN ACT AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM	APR/2003
40	252.225-7002 DFARS	QUALIFYING COUNTRY SOURCES AS SUBCONTRACTORS	APR/2003
41	252.225-7025 DFARS	RESTRICTION ON ACQUISITION OF FORGINGS	APR/2003
42	252.231-7000 DFARS	SUPPLEMENTAL COST PRINCIPLES	DEC/1991
43	252.232-7003 DFARS	ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF PAYMENT REQUESTS	JAN/2004
44	252.242-7000 DFARS	POSTAWARD CONFERENCE	DEC/1991
45	252.243-7001 DFARS	PRICING OF CONTRACT MODIFICATIONS	DEC/1991
46	252.246-7000 DFARS	MATERIAL INSPECTION AND RECEIVING REPORT	MAR/2003
47	52.213-4	TERMS AND CONDITIONS - SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITIONS (OTHER THAN COMMERCIAL ITEMS)	JAN/2004

Paragraph (b)(1)(viii) is deleted from this clause.

Information to be inserted in Paragraph (c):

<http://www.arnet.gov/far/>

or

[www.acq.osd.mil/dp/dars](http://www.acq.osd.mil/dp/dars)

(IF8001)

48	52.209-4	FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL-GOVERNMENT TESTING, ALTERNATE I AND ALTERNATE II	JAN/1997
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(a) The Contractor shall deliver \* unit(s) of Lot/Item \* within \*\* calendar days from the date of this contract to the Government at \* for first article tests. The shipping documentation shall contain this contract number and the Lot/Item identification. The characteristics that the first article must meet and the testing requirements are specified elsewhere in this contract.

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(b) Within THIRTY (30) calendar days after the Government receives the first article, the Contracting Officer shall notify the Contractor, in writing, of the conditional approval, approval, or disapproval of the first article. The notice of conditional approval or approval shall not relieve the Contractor from complying with all requirements of the specifications and all other terms and conditions of this contract. A notice of conditional approval shall state any further action required of the Contractor. A notice of disapproval shall cite reasons for the disapproval.

(c) If the first article is disapproved, the Contractor, upon Government request, shall submit an additional first article for testing. After each request, the Contractor shall make any necessary changes, modifications, or repairs to the first article or select another first article for testing. All costs related to these tests are to be borne by the Contractor, including any and all costs for additional tests following a disapproval. The Contractor shall furnish any additional first article to the Government under the terms and conditions and within the time specified by the Government. The Government shall act on this first article within the time limit specified in paragraph (b) of this clause. The Government reserves the right to require an equitable adjustment of the contract price for any extension of the delivery schedule or for any additional costs to the Government related to these tests.

(d) If the Contractor fails to deliver any first article on time, or the Contracting Officer disapproves any first article, the Contractor shall be deemed to have failed to make delivery within the meaning of the Default clause of this contract.

(e) Unless otherwise provided in the contract, the Contractor -

(1) May deliver the approved first article as a part of the contract quantity, provided it meets all contract requirements for acceptance and was not consumed or destroyed in testing; and

(2) Shall remove and dispose of any first article from the Government test facility at the Contractor's expense.

(f) If the Government does not act within the time specified in paragraph (b) or (c) of this clause, the Contracting Officer shall, upon timely written request from the Contractor, equitably adjust under the Changes clause of this contract the delivery or performance dates and/or the contract price, and any other contractual term affected by the delay.

(g) The Contractor is responsible for providing operating and maintenance instructions, spare parts support, and repair of the first article during any first article test.

(h) Before first article approval, the Contracting Officer may, by written authorization, authorize the Contractor to acquire specific materials or components or to commence production to the extent essential to meet the delivery schedules. Until first article approval is granted, only costs for the first article and costs incurred under this authorization are allocable to this contract for (1) progress payments, or (2) termination settlements if the contract is terminated for the convenience of the Government. If first article tests reveal deviations from contract requirements, the Contractor shall, at the location designated by the Government, make the required changes or replace all items produced under this contract at no change in the contract price.

(i) The Government may waive the requirement for first article approval test where supplies identical or similar to those called for in the schedule have been previously furnished by the Offeror/Contractor and have been accepted by the Government. The Offeror/Contractor may request a waiver.

(j) The Contractor shall produce both the first article and the production quantity at the same facility.

\* See Instructions Regarding Submission of First Article clause  
 \*\* See Schedule B

(End of clause)

(IF6268)

49	52.209-3	FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL-CONTRACTOR TESTING, ALTERNATE I AND ALTERNATE II	JAN/1997
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(a) The Contractor shall test \* unit(s) of Lot/Item \* as specified in this contract. At least fifteen (15) calendar days before the beginning of first article tests, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer, in writing, of the time and location of the testing so that the Government may witness the tests.

(b) The Contractor shall submit the first article test report within \*\* calendar days from the date of this contract to \* marked 'FIRST ARTICLE TEST REPORT: Contract No.\_\_\_\_,Lot/Item No.\_\_\_\_.' Within thirty (30) calendar days after the Government receives the

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test report, the Contracting Officer shall notify the Contractor, in writing, of the conditional approval, approval, or disapproval of the first article. The notice of conditional approval or approval shall not relieve the Contractor from complying with all requirements of the specifications and all other terms and conditions of this contract. A notice of conditional approval shall state any further action required of the Contractor. A notice of disapproval shall cite reasons for the disapproval.

(c) If the first article is disapproved, the Contractor, upon Government request, shall repeat any or all first article tests. After each request for additional tests, the Contractor shall make any necessary changes, modifications, or repairs to the first article or select another first article for testing. All costs related to these tests are to be borne by the Contractor, including any and all costs for additional tests following a disapproval. The Contractor shall then conduct the tests and deliver another report to the Government under the terms and conditions and within the time specified by the Government. The Government shall take action on this report within the time specified in paragraph (b) above. The Government reserves the right to require an equitable adjustment of the contract price for any extension of the delivery schedule, or for any additional costs to the Government related to these tests.

(d) If the Contractor fails to deliver any first article report on time, or the Contracting Officer disapproves any first article, the Contractor shall be deemed to have failed to make delivery within the meaning of the Default clause of this contract.

(e) Unless otherwise provided in the contract, and if the approved first article is not consumed or destroyed in testing, the Contractor may deliver the approved first article as part of the contract quantity if it meets all contract requirements for acceptance.

(f) If the Government does not act within the time specified in paragraph (b) or (c) above, the Contracting Officer shall, upon timely written request from the Contractor, equitably adjust under the Changes clause of this contract the delivery or performance dates and/or the contract price, and any other contractual term affected by the delay.

(g) Before first article approval, the Contracting Officer may, by written authorization, authorize the Contractor to acquire specific materials or components or to commence production to the extent essential to meet the delivery schedules. Until first article approval is granted, only costs for the first article and costs incurred under this authorization are allocable to this contract for (1) progress payments, or (2) termination settlements if the contract is terminated for the convenience of the Government. If first article tests reveal deviations from contract requirements, the Contractor shall, at the location designated by the Government, make the required changes or replace all items produced under this contract at no change in the contract price.

(h) The Government may waive the requirement for first article approval test where supplies identical or similar to those called for in the schedule have been previously furnished by the Offeror/Contractor and have been accepted by the Government. The Offeror/Contractor may request a waiver.

(i) The Contractor shall produce both the first article and the production quantity at the same facility.

\* (See instructions regarding submission of First Article clause)  
 \*\* (See Schedule B)

(End of Clause)

(IF7116)

50	52.215-8	ORDER OF PRECEDENCE - UNIFORM CONTRACT FORMAT	OCT/1997
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Any inconsistency in this solicitation or contract shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order: (a) the Schedule (excluding the specifications); (b) representations and other instructions; (c) contract clauses; (d) other documents, exhibits, and attachments; and (e) the specifications.

NOTE: The Order of Precedence within the specifications (paragraph (e) above) is: (1) Detailed specifications (including gage designs) for item(s) being procured; (2) Detailed specifications for material or operations; (3) General Specifications for class or items, and (4) General Specifications for class of materials.

(End of Clause)

(IF7003)

51	52.222-20	WALSH-HEALEY PUBLIC CONTRACTS ACT	DEC/1996
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(a) All stipulations required by the Act and regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR Chapter 50) are incorporated by reference. These stipulations are subject to all applicable rulings and interpretations of the Secretary of Labor that are now, or may

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hereafter, be in effect.

(b) All employees whose work relates to this contract shall be paid not less than the minimum wage prescribed by regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 50-202.2). Learners, student learners, apprentices, and handicapped workers may be employed at less than the prescribed minimum wage (see 41 CFR 50-202.3) to the same extent that such employment is permitted under Section 14 of the Fair Labor Standards Act (41 U.S.C. 40).

(End of clause)

(IF7114)

52 52.245-9 USE AND CHARGES (DEVIATION) APR/1984  
(a) Definitions.  
As used this clause -

Acquisition cost means the acquisition cost recorded in the Contractor's property control system or, in the absence of such record, the value attributed by the Government to a government property item for purposes of determining a reasonable rental charge.

Government property means property owned or leased by the Government.

Real property means land and rights in land, ground improvements, utility distribution systems, and buildings and other structures. It does not include foundations and other work necessary for installing special tooling, special test equipment, or equipment.

Rental period means the calendar period during which government property is made available for commercial purposes.

Rental time means the number of hours, to the nearest whole hour, rented property is actually used for commercial purposes. It includes time to set up the property for such purposes, perform required maintenance, and restore the property to its condition prior to rental (less normal wear and tear).

(b) General.

(1) Rental requests must be submitted to the administrative Contracting Officer, identify the property for which rental is requested, propose a rental period, and calculate an estimated rental charge by using the Contractor's best estimate of rental times in the formulae described in paragraph (c) of this clause.

(2) The contractor shall not use government property for commercial purposes, including Independent research and Development, until a rental charge for real property, or estimated rental charge for other property, is agreed upon. Rented property shall be used only on a non-interference basis.

(c) Rental charge.

(1) Real property and associated fixtures.

(1) The Contractor shall obtain, at its expense, a property appraisal from an independent licensed, accredited, or certified appraiser that computes a monthly, daily, or hourly rental rate for comparable commercial property. The appraisal may be used to compute rentals under this clause throughout its effective period or, if an effective period is not stated in the appraisal, for one year following the date the appraisal was performed. The contractor shall submit the appraisal to the administrative Contracting Officer at least 30 days prior to the date the property is needed for commercial use. Except as provided in paragraph (c)(1)(iii) of this clause, the administrative contracting Officer shall use the appraisal rental rate to determine a reasonable rental charge.

(ii) Rental charges shall be determined by multiplying the rental time by the appraisal rental rate expressed as a rate per hour. Monthly or daily appraisal rental rates shall be divided by 720 or 24, respectively, to determine an hourly rental rate.

(iii) When the administrative Contracting Officer has reason to believe the appraisal rental rate is not reasonable, he or she shall promptly notify the Contractor and provide his or her rationale. The parties may agree on an alternate means for computing a reasonable rental charge.

(2) Other government property. the Contractor may elect to calculate the final rental charge using the appraisal method described in paragraph (c)(1) of this clause subject to the constraints therein or the following formula in which rental time shall be expressed in increments of not less than one hour with portions of hours rounded to the next higher hour -

$$\text{Rental charge} = \frac{(\text{Rental Time in hours}) (.02 \text{ per hour}) (\text{Acquisition cost})}{720 \text{ hours per month}}$$

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(3) Alternate methodology. The Contractor may request consideration of an alternate basis for computing the rental charge if it considers the monthly rental rate or a time-based rental unreasonable or impractical.

(d) Rental payments.

(1) Rent is due at the time and place specified by the Contracting Officer. If a time is not specified, the rental is due 60 days following completion of the rental period. The Contractor shall calculate the rental due, and furnish records or other supporting data in sufficient detail to permit the administrative Contracting Officer to verify the rental time and computation. Unless otherwise permitted by law, payment shall be made by check payable to the Treasurer of the United States and sent to the contract administration office identified in this contract or by electronic funds transfer to that office.

(2) Interest will be charged if payment is not made by the specified payment date or, in the absence of a specified date, the 61st day following completion of the rental period. Interest will accrue at the "Renegotiation Board Interest Rate" (published in the Federal Register semiannually on or about January 1st and July 1st) for the period in which the rent is due.

(3) The Government's acceptance of any rental payment under this clause, in whole or in part, shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of any rights it may have against the Contractor stemming from the Contractor's unauthorized use of government property or any other failure to perform this contract according to its terms.

(e) Use revocation. At any time during the rental period, the Government may revoke commercial use authorization and require the Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, to return the property to the Government, restore the property to its pre-rental condition (less normal wear and tear), or both.

(f) Unauthorized use. The unauthorized use of government property can subject a person to fines, imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 641.

(End of clause)

(IF7121)

53            52.252-6            AUTHORIZED DEVIATIONS IN CLAUSES            APR/1984

(a) The use in this solicitation or contract of any Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 1) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of '(DEVIATION)' after the date of the clause.

(b) The use in this solicitation or contract of any DOD FAR SUPPLEMENT (48 CFR Chapter 2) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of '(DEVIATION)' after the name of the regulation.

(End of clause)

(IF7016)

54            252.211-7005            SUBSTITUTIONS FOR MILITARY OR FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS            FEB/2003  
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(a) Definition. 'SPI process,' as used in this clause, means a management or manufacturing process that has been accepted previously by the department of defense under the Single Process Initiative (SPI) for use in lieu of specific military or Federal specification or standard at specific facilities. Under SPI, these processes are reviewed and accepted by a Management Council, which includes representatives from the Defense Contract Management Agency, the Defense Contract Audit Agency, and the military departments.

(b) Offerors are encouraged to propose SPI process in lieu of military or Federal specifications and standards cited in the solicitation. A listing of SPI process accepted at specific facilities is available via the Internet in Excel format at <http://www.dcm.mil/onebook/7.0/7.2/7.2.6/reports/modified.xls>

(c) An offeror proposing to use an SPI process in lieu of military or Federal specifications or standard cited in the solicitation shall--

(1) Identify the specific military or Federal specification or standard for which the SPI process has been accepted,

(2) identify each facility at which the offeror proposed to use the specific SPI process in lieu of military or Federal specifications or standards cited in the solicitation;

(3) Identify the contract line items, subline items, components, or elements affected by the SPI process; and

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(4) If the proposed SPI process has been accepted at the facility at which it is proposed for use, but is not yet listed at the Internet site specified in paragraph (b) of this clause, submit documentation of Department of Defense acceptance of the SPI process.

(d) Absent a determination that an SPI process is not acceptable for this procurement, the Contractor shall use the following SPI processes in lieu of military or Federal specifications or standards:

(Offeror insert information for each SPI process)

SPI Process:\_\_\_\_\_

Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Military or Federal Specification or Standard: \_\_\_\_\_

Affected Contract Line Item Number, Subline Item Number, Component, or Element: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(e) If a prospective offeror wishes to obtain, prior to the time specified for receipt of offers, verification that an SPI process is an acceptable replacement for military or Federal specifications or standards required by the solicitation, the prospective offeror -

- (1) May submit the information required by paragraph (d) of this clause to the Contracting Officer prior to submission of an offer;but
- (2) Must submit the information to the Contracting Officer at least 10 working days prior to the date specified for receipt of offers.

(End of Clause)



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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

J.1 Prior to producing the four (4) each First Article Test Samples, the Contractor shall coordinate with the Government POCs (Reference Clause A.5) to determine and verify that the provided draft Attachment 1 is current and to be used as the final drawing.

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Attachment 001	M727004 (DRAFT	01-MAR-2004	001	DATA

The following documents are hereby attached by reference and form a part of this acquisition. These documents are available in electronic format on the internet at <https://aais.ria.army.mil/aais/SOLINFO/index.htm>. Vendors should ensure that they have the correct revisions in their possession prior to submitting a bid proposal/quote.

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REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS

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55            52.204-6            DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS) NUMBER            OCT/2003

56            52.219-1            SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM REPRESENTATIONS - ALTERNATE I            APR/2002

(a)(1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is 331210.

(2) The small business size standard is NA.

(3) The small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, other than on a construction or service contract, but which proposes to furnish a product which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.

(b) Representations. (1) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it\_\_\_\_\_is,\_\_\_\_\_is not a small business concern.

(2) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it\_\_\_\_\_is,\_\_\_\_\_is not a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.

(3) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it\_\_\_\_\_is,\_\_\_\_\_is not a women-owned small business concern.

(4) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that -

(i) it  
       \_\_\_is  
       \_\_\_is not  
 a veteran-owned small business concern.

(5) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (b)(4) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it  
       \_\_\_is  
       \_\_\_is not  
 a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.

(6) (Complete only if offeror represented itself as small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision). The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that -

(i) it  
       \_\_\_is  
       \_\_\_is not  
 a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material change in ownership and control, principal place, or HUBZone employee percentage has occurred since it was certified by the Small Business Administration in accordance with 13 CFR part 126; and

(ii) it  
       \_\_\_is  
       \_\_\_is not  
 a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 126, and the representations in paragraph (b)(4)(i) of this provision is accurate for the HUBZone small business concern, or concerns that are participating in the joint

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venture. [The offeror shall enter the name or name of the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture:\_\_\_\_\_.] Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.

(7) (Complete if the offeror represented itself as disadvantaged in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision). [The offeror shall check the category in which its ownership falls]:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Black American.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic American.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Native American (American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians).

\_\_\_\_\_ Asian-Pacific American) persons with origins from Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei, Japan, China, Taiwan, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Vietnam, Korea, The Philippines, U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, (Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Samoa, Macao, Hong Kong, Fiji,Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu, or Naura).

\_\_\_\_\_ Subcontinent Asian (Asian-Indian) American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, or Nepal).

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual/concern, other than one of the preceding.

- (c) Definitions. As used in this provision -
  - "Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern" -
  - (1) Means a small business concern -

(i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans, or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and

(ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans, or, in the case of a veteran with permanent and sever disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.

(2) Service-disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).

"Small business concern," as used in this provision, means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121 and the size standard in paragraph (a) of this provision.

"Veteran-owned small business concern" means a small business concern -

- (1) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veteran (as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and
- (2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.

"Women-owned small business concern," as used in this provision, means a small business concern--

- (1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and
- (2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

(d) Notice. (1) If this solicitation is for supplies and has been set aside, in whole or in part, for small business concerns, then the clause in this solicitation providing notice of the set-aside contains restrictions on the source of the end items to be furnished.

(2) Under 15 U.S.C. 645(d), any person who misrepresents a firm's status as a small, small disadvantaged, or women-owned small business concern in order to obtain a contract to be awarded under the preference programs established pursuant to sections 8(a), 8(d), 9, or 15 of the Small Business Act or any other provision of Federal law that

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specifically references section 8(d) for a definition of program eligibility, shall--

- (i) Be punished by imposition of fine, imprisonment, or both;
- (ii) Be subject to administrative remedies, including suspension and debarment; and
- (iii) Be ineligible for participation in programs conducted under the authority of the Act.

(End of provision)

(KF6014)

57 52.207-4 ECONOMIC PURCHASE QUANTITY - SUPPLIES AUG/1987

(a) Offerors are invited to state an opinion on whether the quantity(ies) of supplies on which bids, proposals or quotes are requested in this solicitation is (are) economically advantageous to the Government.

(b) Each offeror who believes that acquisitions in different quantities would be more advantageous is invited to recommend an economic purchase quantity. If different quantities are recommended, a total and a unit price must be quoted for applicable items. An economic purchase quantity is that quantity at which a significant price break occurs. If there are significant price breaks at different quantity points, this information is desired as well.

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(c) The information requested in this provision is being solicited to avoid acquisitions in disadvantageous quantities and to assist the Government in developing a data base for future acquisitions of these items. However, the Government reserves the right to amend or cancel the solicitation and resolicit with respect to any individual item in the event quotations received and the Government's requirements indicate that different quantities should be acquired.

(End of Provision)

(KF7003)

58 52.215-6 PLACE OF PERFORMANCE OCT/1997

- (a) The offeror or respondent, in the performance of any contract resulting from this solicitation,
- ( )intends,
  - ( )does not intend
- (check applicable block)

to use one or more plants or facilities located at a different address from the address of the offeror or respondent as indicated in this proposal or response to request for information.

(b) If the offeror or respondent checks ''intends'' in paragraph (a) of this provision, it shall insert in the spaces provided below the required information:

Place of Performance (Street Address, City, State, County, Zip Code)	Name and Address of Owner and Operator of the Plant or Facility if Other Than Offeror or Respondent
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59	52.222-22	PREVIOUS CONTRACTS AND COMPLIANCE REPORTS	FEB/1999
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The offeror represents that -

- (a) It ( ) has, ( ) has not participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Equal Opportunity clause of this solicitation;
- (b) It ( ) has, ( ) has not, filed all required compliance reports; and
- (c) Representations indicating submission of required compliance reports, signed by subcontractors, will be obtained before subcontract awards.

(End of Provision)

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60	52.222-25	AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE	APR/1984
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The offeror represents that (a) it  
( ) has developed and has on file,  
( ) has not developed and does not have on file,  
at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1 and 60-2), or (b) it  
( ) has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.

(End of Provision)

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61	252.225-7000	BUY-AMERICAN ACT-BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM CERTIFICATE	APR/2003
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- (a) Definitions. Domestic end product, qualifying country, and qualifying country end product have the meanings given in the Buy

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American Act and Balance of Payments Program clause of this solicitation.

(b) Evaluation. The Government -

(1) Will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of Part 225 of the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; and

(2) Will evaluate offers of qualifying country end products without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American Act or the Balance of Payments Program.

(c) Certifications and identification of country of origin.

(1) For all line items subject to the Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program clause of this solicitations, the offeror certifies that -

(i) Each end product, except those listed in paragraph (2) or (3) of this provision, is a domestic end product; and

(ii) Components of unknown origin are considered to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States or a qualifying country.

(2) The Offeror certifies that the following end products are qualifying country end products:

(Line Item Number)

(Country of Origin)

(3) The following end products are other foreign end products:

(Line Item Number)

(Country of Origin) (If known)

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**INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS**

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63 52.233-2 SERVICE OF PROTEST AUG/1996

(a) Protests, as defined in section 33.101 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, that are filed directly with an agency, and copies of any protests that are filed with the General Accounting Office (GAO), shall be served on the Contracting Officer (addressed as follows) by obtaining written and dated acknowledgment of receipt from

Department of the Army  
TACOM-RI Contracting  
ATTN: AMSTA-AQ-ARCB, Mrs. Margaret C. Tuftee  
Building 62, 1st Floor NW  
Rock Island, Illinois 61299-7390

tufteem@ria.army.mil 309-782-7163.

A protest to be filed with HQ, AMC, in accordance with the clause in Section A entitled HQ, AMC-Level Protest Program, shall be addressed to: HQ, Army Materiel Command, Office of Command Counsel, ATTN: AMCCC-PL, 5001 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22333-0001. (Facsimile number (703) 617-5680/617-4999.)

(b) The copy of any protest shall be received in the office designated above within one day of filing a protest with the GAO.

(End of Provision)

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64 52.252-5 AUTHORIZED DEVIATIONS IN PROVISIONS APR/1984

(a) The use in this solicitation of any Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 1) provision with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of '(DEVIATION)' after the date of the clause.

(b) The use in this solicitation of any DOD FAR SUPPLEMENT (48 CFR Chapter 2) provision with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of '(DEVIATION)' after the name of the regulation.

(End of Provision)

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65 52.215-4510 ELECTRONIC BIDS/OFFERS NOV/2001  
TACOM-RI

1. Bids/offers and Quotes to the government shall be signed by a MEMBER OF THE FIRM AUTHORIZED TO BIND THE COMPANY. This requirement is in accordance with (IAW) Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 4.102.

2. Bidders/Offerors/Quoters are required to submit their bids/offers/quotes for this solicitation via electronic response on the TACOM-RI Business Opportunities, open Solicitations web page, or via facsimile (datafax) to 309/782-2047.

NOTE: ELECTRONIC RESPONSES: You may submit multiple files against a solicitation. However, all the files must only pertain to the one solicitation. Each complete quote/bid/proposal in response to a solicitation must be submitted individually/separately and must be properly identified.

FACSIMILE RESPONSES: Facsimile bids or offers should only be sent to our secure facsimile machine at Area Code 309 782-2047. Each complete quote/bid/proposal in response to a solicitation must be submitted individually/separately against that solicitation, and must be properly identified.

TACOM-RI will not be responsible for electronic or facsimile responses that are not submitted correctly and/or are improperly identified.

3. Prior to submission of your bid/offer and quotes, read the latest electronic bid/proposal instructions at web page:

<https://aaisbids.ria.army.mil> and click on the icon for additional information.

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4. Assuming that your bid/proposal/quote was transmitted successfully electronically, you will receive the following message:

"A directory for your Cage Code, XXXX was created under Solicitation DAAE20XXXXXXX, and your file was moved to it. If you have any other files to send, use the "Back" arrow on your browser. IF YOU EXPERIENCE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THIS PROCESS, CONTACT THE CONTRACT SPECIALIST LISTED ON THE OPEN SOLICITATION PAGE.

<[https://aais.ria.army.mil/aais/Padds\\_web/index.html](https://aais.ria.army.mil/aais/Padds_web/index.html)>."

5. If you receive an error message of any type, your bid/proposal/quote was not transmitted and must be resubmitted if you wish it to be considered for award. You may resubmit by repeating the steps for electronic submittal or by data-faxing your bid/proposal/quote to Area Code (309)782-2047.

6. Bids/Proposals/Quotes must arrive in their entirety by the time specified in the solicitation. Bidders/Offerors/Quoters bear the responsibility of timely transmission of their bids/offers/quotes to ensure the availability of an open transmission line and to take into consideration the length of time required to complete the required upload transaction prior to the time established in the solicitation.

(End of Provision)

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66            52.215-4511            ELECTRONIC AWARD NOTICE            FEB/2002  
TACOM RI

a. Any contract awarded as result of this solicitation will be posted to the Internet for downloading and paper copies will not be distributed. This is a material condition of the solicitation and by submission of a bid or proposal, the vendor agrees to accept an electronic award transmitted in the manner described above.

b. Notice of award to the awardee will be issued only via electronic mail. Venders who wish to be notified if they receive an award as a result of this solicitation must provide their electronic mail address in the space provided below. If the vendor fails to provide an electronic mail address, then a separate notice of award will not be provided and it shall be the sole responsibility of the vendor to periodically check the Internet to determine if he/she has received an award. In this event, the vendor's failure to check the Internet and download a copy of the award in a timely manner shall not be an excuse for failure to perform or grounds for a delivery schedule extension.

c. Notice of award to unsuccessful offerors shall be issued only via the Federal Business Opportunities (FedBusOpps) or electronic mail. Vendors who wish to receive an electronic mail notice if they are unsuccessful must provide an electronic mail address in the space provided below. If the vendor fails to provide an electronic mail address, then a separate notice will not be provided, and it shall be the sole responsibility of the vendor to periodically check the FedBusOpps to determine if an award has been made. In this event, the vendor's failure to check the FedBusOpps to determine if an award has been made shall not constitute grounds for an extension of the ten (10) day protest period allow in regulation.

Vendor's Electronic Mail Address:

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#### EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD

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67            9.306(c) FAR            FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL

a. Evaluation of bids or offers where first article test are waived for eligible bidders or offerors will be made by deleting the CLIN calling for First Article Testing.

b. Earlier delivery, if required in case of waiver of first article testing, shall not be a factor in evaluation for award.

(End of Provision)

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68            52.215-4507            EVALUATION OF OFFERS            MAR/1988

TACOM-RI

An offeror must quote on all items in this solicitation to be eligible for award. All items will be awarded only as a unit. Evaluation of offers will be based, among other factors, upon the total price quoted for all items.

(End of Provision)

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